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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
AND EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. Also being filed concurrently herewith is an Amendment responsive to the Final Office Action mailed October 6, 2005.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 6, 2005, said period of response being extended from January 6, 2006 to April 6, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502775.

Respectfully submitted,

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